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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Brines, et al.	Confirmation No.:	7980
Serial No.:	10/676,694	Art Unit:	1646
Filed:	September 30, 2003	Examiner:	Li, Ruixiang
For:	TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINE RECEPTOR COMPLEX AND ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING TISSUE PROTECTIVE COMPOUNDS	Attorney Docket No:	10165-027-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from August 31, 2007 up to and including November 30, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 30, 2007

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